

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant elects without traverse for prosecution in the subject application the invention of Species I: Figs. 1-22, upon which claims 1-18 & 32-51 are readable.

Applicant would like to reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected groups in a subsequent divisional application.

CONCLUSION

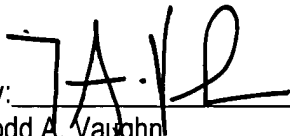
In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of the instant application may be expeditiously closed.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any claim fee, any underpayments, additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 18-2361.

Respectfully submitted,

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